



The Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
In conjunction with
Western New York Section PGA



Proudly presents the:



PGA

Western New York Section

**2015 Erie County Amateur Championships
Elma Meadows Golf Course
1711 Girdle Road
Elma, New York 14059
August 22nd & 23rd, 2015**

MEN'S FIELD: First 80 eligible entries. WOMEN'S FIELD: First 40 eligible entries.

Eligibility Requirements

OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS who reside in Erie County, NY (proof of residency will be required on-site before the first round), **AND** meet the following handicap requirement:

Maximum Handicap Index - Men: 12.0, Women: 20.0. You **MUST** provide proof of a verifiable and valid USGA handicap index, **OR** have your PGA Professional verify your ability in writing. Failure to provide sufficient proof will result in denial of application.

The Committee's decision shall be final regarding the above requirements.

FORMAT: 36-hole Stroke Play. After Round 1, a cut will be made to the low 40 scores **PLUS** ties for the Men's Division. After Round 1, a cut will be made to the low 20 scores **PLUS** ties for the Women's Division. In the event of a tie or ties for Champion in either Men's or Women's Division, a sudden death playoff will determine the Champion.

ENTRY FEE: \$65 (Includes first day course, entrance fee and PGA Administrative Fees). Second round course fee of \$24.00 due prior to starting second round.

PAIRINGS: To be made by tournament committee - **NO** special requests for time or pairing will be honored. All finalized Starting Times and Pairings will be posted on the home page of www.erie.gov/parks and at www.westernnewyork.pga.com.

USE OF AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION - Cart or caddie. Players will **NOT** have the option of both cart & caddie during tournament play, only players will be allowed in carts (there can be no exceptions to this condition of the competition). Players who do not have caddies will be permitted to walk as well if they so desire. (Additional riding cart rental fees apply each day).

All Play is governed by the Rules of Golf of the United States Golf Association and, where applicable, any Local Rules provided prior to the competition.

APPROVED DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES as defined by the USGA will be permitted.

This competition will be conducted by Officials, Staff, and Members of the Western New York Section PGA.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS: REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WNYPGA SECTION OFFICE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2015. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED LATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. REFUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE LESS A \$20 SERVICE FEE THROUGH TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH. AFTER THAT DATE, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEES.

To register please go to www.westernnewyork.pga.com and follow directions.
For questions, please call the WNYPGA Section Office at (716) 626-7095.